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GROWERS QUIBBLE OVER DETAILS

WENATCHEE MEN DELAY DECISIONS

Hood River Men Figure Prominently at Tacoma Meeting, Which Will Result in Some Effective Action

The Tacoma conference of the delegates from the different northwestern apple districts has lasted longer than anticipated. Hood River men are prominent in the deliberations of the meeting. W. W. Rodwell was made secretary of the conference. Oscar Vanderbilt was elected chairman of the Hood River delegation. All the district delegations organized and elected their chairmen. Mr. Vanderbilt has also been selected as Hood River's choice on the growers' council of 10 who will have supervision of the council of three, the members of which will probably be W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Truman Butler and someone from Wenatchee.

A delay in the actions of the growers was caused by the quibbling of Wenatchee delegates, who were unable to agree among themselves and refused to go on record.

These facts were taken from a letter to the Glacier from A. D. Moe. In a communication Monday Mr. Moe stated that the meeting opened with an earnest desire on the part of all to get together on some effective basis. "There is a more harmonious feeling than existed at the Seattle meeting," he stated.

The delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Commercial club Monday evening.

The following resolution was adopted by the shippers present at the conference:

"Resolved, That we favor the forming of a shippers' organization to which all shippers of the four north-west states be invited to affiliate and which shall meet from time to time, if so ordered, in consultation with the growers' council or their authorized representatives."

"Resolved, That we favor f. o. b. rates as the only safe method and that the matter of defining such method be referred to their proposed organization."

The resolution was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the following shippers: North Pacific Fruit Distributors, Yakima Horticultural Union, Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Ferguson, North Yakima, C. J. Stinson, of Idaho, D. Grossby & Sons, of New York and London and Ritchie & Gilbert, Yakima.

The following report of the meeting was made in Tuesday night's Portland Journal:

That the fruit growers' convention, now in session here, made a permanent organization; that a growers' council, consisting of 10 members, one from each of the fruit growing districts, be elected by the convention, and that the council elect an executive committee of three of its members to take personal charge of the work to be done, were the chief points in the report of the committee which has been drawing up a plan of organization for the convention.

The report was made today, after the committees had been in session almost continuously since Monday noon. Discussion on the report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Other suggestions embodied in the report were that the council be authorized to enter into an agreement with the shippers, to make the organization a success, that growers decline to ship fruit to agencies not abiding by the rules of the organization, that the practice of selling fruit at auction be discontinued and that a standard system of packing be adopted. Also that any grower or shipper accused of cutting prices be obliged to submit to an investigation.

Funds necessary to carry on the organization are to be raised, according to the committee's recommendation, by putting a tax of one fourth of a cent a box on apples and pears, one fourth of a cent a crate on strawberries and one sixth of a cent a package on other small fruits. The plan also calls for an executive secretary and the establishment of a central office.

Skirmishing, preliminary to the fight that will come when the adoption of the report is brought up, took place immediately following its introduction. It is doubtful if the plan will be accepted by the delegates, at least in its present form.

That a bitter fight against its adoption will be made is certain. The Yakima delegation, for instance, is almost evenly divided on the question. The Wenatchee growers are expected to lead the fight against the plan. The other districts are believed to be generally in favor of it.

CUTLER BROS. BUY ARMORY BUILDING

The old Armory building on Cascade avenue will soon become the home of a factory. Cutler Bros. last week purchased the property of E. W. Dark, who has been operating a carpenter shop there.

"We will continue to conduct the carpenter shop," says Asa B. Cutler, "and very soon we will begin the manufacture of our sizing and grading machine there."

Cutler Bros.' machine, which was invented in 1912 and which was offered to the growers with numerous improvements last season, have proven to be very popular with fruit growers in all sections.

The upper story of the old Armory has long been used by the students of the high school for their basketball games.

H. R. NEWPORT FACES HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

H. R. Newport, of the Newport Land & Construction Co., which has the contract for building the Columbia highway through Hood River county, is the defendant in a personal damage suit brought by J. A. Elliott, through his attorney, E. E. Covert, of Portland, last Saturday. The complaint of the civil action was filed immediately fol-

lowing a justice court trial before Judge Buck, when Mr. Newport was assessed the maximum fine of \$50 on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Mr. Elliott, the state engineer in charge of the highway work.

According to the facts at the justice trial, Engineer Elliott had approached a crew of men working under Mr. Newport in excavating beside a cliff and had told the latter that he should call off his men, as he considered the work dangerous to them. Mr. Newport became angry and told the engineer that he had taken enough of his butting in. The engineer replied that if that was considered taking something he would have to take a good deal more, since he was placed in charge of the work to see that it was done properly. Whereupon Newport threw off his coat and struck Elliott in the face, knocking him down, his face in a pile of rocks. He then jumped on the fallen man, the engineer's nose was broken and he was badly bruised.

L. A. HERMAN BUYS FINE POLAND CHINAS

L. A. Herman, of the Pine Grove district last week secured two very fine Poland China sows purchased from Thomas W. Brunk, of Salem. The northwest has no finer animals than these. Mr. Brunk, whose place is near Salem, has been a breeder of swine for the past 25 years. He has been one of the best recognized judges at northwestern stock shows for the past 18 years.

As proof of the fact that I have two of the best sows in the northwest," Mr. Herman says, "I offer a part of their pedigree and a brief history."

Their grand dam, Moss Rose 370894, was winner of first prize senior and grand champion sow, was in the first prize herd at the Oregon state fair, 1910; she is the dam of Moss R. Silky 4th, the sow that won first prize, senior and grand champion, also was in first prize herd at the Oregon state fair in 1913. This sow is the dam of Bessie Sweet. The latter won similar honors at the same fair, 1914, winning by a narrow margin over her litter sister, Bessie Love. The last two mentioned are the sows I have purchased for my foundation stock, believing that the best are none too good for this purpose."

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the rooms of the Commercial club the Hood River Volunteer fire department elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred Bell, Pres.; W. B. Coulter, Vice Pres.; Walter Ford, Sec.; R. B. Perigo, Treas.; W. B. McGuire, Chief; R. B. Perigo, Asst. Chief; L. G. Morgan, foreman hose company No. 1; E. M. Noble, ass't foreman hose company No. 1; A. L. Vincent, foreman hose company No. 2; Walter Ford, ass't foreman, hose company No. 2; Hubert Taylor, foreman hose company No. 3; E. M. Holman, ass't foreman, hose company No. 3; Will McGuire, foreman hook and ladder No. 1; A. E. Lathrop, ass't foreman; H. F. Morse, foreman hook and ladder No. 2; Jay Burton, ass't foreman; R. H. Hubbard, chief engineer chemical; A. D. Dabney and Sam Klinger, assistants.

After the business of the meeting was concluded the fire laddies enjoyed a luncheon and social hour.

SPAULDING HOME BURNS SUNDAY NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Spaulding on Sherman avenue was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Sunday night. No one was at home when the fire, the cause of which is unknown, started. The flames seemed to have originated in the ceiling, and it is thought a defective flue may have started the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding lost all of their household goods. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

But for the quick work of the Volunteer fire department, the adjoining home of Mrs. Gay Yowell would have been destroyed. The sides of the building were charred, and it seemed for a time as though it would be impossible to save it. All of the furniture of Mrs. Yowell was removed from her home.

GROUNDHOG DISCREDITED IN HOOD RIVER

Hood River people have never had a greater surprise than on Tuesday morning when on looking out of their windows in the early morning they beheld about three inches of snow. On Monday night the sky was studded with myriads of stars and everyone, after the two weeks of unrelieved pleasant weather, was beginning to have faith in the ground hog as a prognosticator. Tuesday's snow, however, was welcomed by ranchers, especially strawberry growers.

"We are glad to see it," said Geo. L. Sargent. "The strawberries were beginning to grow too rapidly. The snowfall will check them." With too much rap in them and a too hasty growth, the strawberries might be seriously damaged later on by a late frost.

Albany Will Have Market Day

On February 27 Albany will hold a general sales day. This is to be done for the purpose of bringing the farmer and the merchant closer together along business lines. There will be an auction of farm produce and stock, conducted without expense to the farmer, the Albany Commercial club making all arrangements and a well known auctioneer donating his services. Local stores will stage special sales for that day, and if the scheme proves successful, it will become a regular event. It is a good plan and should be followed by other cities.

LOCAL GROWERS GO TO TACOMA

NINE DELEGATES ELECTED FRIDAY

Although Growers in Mass Meeting Adopt Resolution, Local Delegates Attend Conference Unhappily

Quibbling was noticeably lacking at the fruit growers' meeting held at the Commercial club last Friday afternoon. As soon as Truman Butler, chairman, had called the meeting to order the orchardists at once got down to business. W. W. Rodwell was elected secretary. E. H. Sheppard, a member of the organization committee, explained the purposes of the meeting, that it had been called for the election of delegates to the conference held at Tacoma Monday. Mr. Sheppard explained that it was at first decided that the Hood River district should have 10 delegates, three at large and seven others on a tonnage basis. The organization committee, however, had gone over the situation and had decided to recommend that the Apple Growers Association, the Fruit Growers Exchange, the Apple & Storage Co., the districts of Wasco county-Mosier, The Dalles and Dufur-the White Salmon-Underwood district and independent shippers should each have a delegate. Through Mr. Sheppard the organization committee announced that the following nominations had been made by and for the respective shipping interests: C. H. Sproat, independent shippers; E. E. Stanton, Fruit Growers Exchange, and Dr. C. A. Macrum, Wasco county. It was asked that the mass meeting ratify their selection. This was done by unanimous vote. Mr. Sheppard stated that the Association, since a majority of those present at the mass meeting would be members of the organization, did not ask for a special delegate. It was also stated that the Apple & Storage Co. had decided not to send a delegate to Tacoma, but that it was probable that a representative would be

Mr. Sheppard stated that although a diversity of interest had been represented in the organization committee, composed of Dr. Macrum, E. W. Sweeney, Mr. Sheppard himself, A. D. Moe, G. B. Nye, W. W. Rodwell and Oscar Vanderbilt, every matter was acted on unanimously.

The growers voted to allow the Underwood-White Salmon growers elect their delegate at a meeting held Saturday.

No sooner had these elections been made than nominations for the six general delegates for Hood River were made. Dr. J. D. Guttry, of the East Side, placed in nomination the name of H. F. Davidson, stating that Mr. Davidson was owner of one of the valley's largest orchards and that on account of his experience in marketing, would make a valuable man on the board of delegates from Hood River. Mr. Davidson's nomination immediately brought on a discussion as to his eligibility, it being stated that in one of the calls for an earlier meeting the fact that a delegate was a salaried employee of any association would disqualify him as a delegate.

J. L. Carter stated that he thought the mass meeting of growers should be allowed to pass as to the eligibility of their delegates. He recommended that the board of delegates and nominated A. W. Stone. The name of Oscar Vanderbilt was then placed in nomination, when J. K. Forden made the motion that all of the members of the organization committee, not already nominated, be placed in nomination. Since the members of this committee had familiarized themselves with the problems at hand, it was considered wise to have them serve as delegates.

J. C. Porter, J. H. Jeffrey and Dr. Stanton Allen were then nominated. The latter two, however, asked to have their names withdrawn. The result of the balloting showed the following selections:

E. H. Sheppard, H. F. Davidson, W. W. Rodwell, J. C. Porter, Oscar Vanderbilt and A. W. Stone.

However, after a conference of the committeemen later on, the mistake of having elected Mr. Davidson and Mr. Stone as delegates was but too apparent, and for fear that if an attempt were made to seat them the whole movement would be jeopardized, both resigned without a moment's hesitation, and A. D. Moe and O. B. Nye were made members of the board of delegates.

Hood River's delegates attended the Tacoma meeting unstructured. While a resolution was adopted declaring that it be the sense of the meeting that the proposed growers' council should be composed of five members, one each from the districts of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and two from Washington, it was further declared that no instructions should be binding on the delegates.

E. H. Sheppard in explaining the resolution, which was offered by the organization committee, stated that it was considered best that the members of the board of control be thus selected. "It seems to be best," said Mr. Sheppard, "that the districts themselves be allowed to select their representatives, and this be not done at Tacoma next Monday. After the board is selected, they should then get together and elect their manager."

The resolution provided that the office of the board of control be located in some centrally located city, but not the home city of any selling agency. Mr. Sheppard suggested Walla Walla, Wash., as admirably located for the location of the office and the headquarters of the board of the two concerns.

The question of paying the expenses of delegates was brought up. Ross E. Miller and M. R. Tucker thought the Apple Growers Association should pay the expenses. But this was frowned on by others, since other organizations had delegates.

It was finally decided that the Association and Fruit Growers Exchange should pay the delegates sent by them. This was acquiesced to by members of the boards of the two concerns, it being understood that the expenses of each man should not exceed \$20.

Apple Exports

The apple exports of the week ending last Saturday were 42,829 barrels against 48,531 barrels the same week a year ago. The total number of barrels shipped so far this season is 1,398,947 against 1,590,617 for the same period last year.